



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Washington , Utah [49053]**

Washington is one of 29 counties in Utah. It is part of the [St. George, UT \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 84,837 ranked 6th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Washington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,029. This PCPI ranked 14th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$21,708, and 67 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Washington was \$10,631 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Washington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,529,562\*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 3.3 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Washington was \$474,425\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 9.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.7 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 12.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Washington. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 57.3 percent of TPI (compared with 55.3 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.5 percent (compared with 27.8 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.3 percent (compared with 16.9 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 10.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.5 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 12.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 12.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Washington increased from \$883,468\* in 1997 to \$969,697\* in 1998, an increase of 9.8 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$285,147\* to the 1998 estimate was 13.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 8.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*